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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attention: Clerk's Office
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

Ref: Docket 2014-69-S

To whom it may concern,

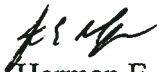
We are in receipt of your Notice of Filing and Hearing for Palmetto Wastewater Reclamation's request for a rate increase on their sewer services provided to the residents of Columbia, SC.

Southwood Realty Company would like to express their objection to the rate increase due to the amount being requested. Palmetto Wastewater Reclamation is requesting what will be a 22.4% increase for each unit in the two apartment complexes that we own and operate in Columbia, SC. This will increase our two bills each month, a combined a total of \$2229.

We understand that rates have to be increased as to maintain equipment used to provide services to the residents; however, we do not believe that this size of an increase is warranted.

We request that the rate adjustment granted be lower than what has been submitted.

Sincerely,



Herman E. Ratchford, Jr.
President

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